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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: William J. Curatolo, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/688,142

: Examiner: Berko, Retford O.

FILING DATE: October 17, 2003

: Group Art Unit: 1615

TITLE: METHOD OF INCREASING THE
BIOAVAILABILITY AND TISSUE
PENETRATION OF AZITHROMYCIN

Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In full response to the final Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, please amend the present application as follows.

An Amendment in Response to the August 10, 2005 Office Action is due prior to November 10, 2005. Therefore, the present Amendment is being timely filed.